

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

**Agency: Forsyth Police Dept.**

**Population: 1,422**

age 16 and over

| KEY INDICATORS         | Total | White | Black  | Hispanic | Asian  | Am. Indian | Other |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|------------|-------|
| Stops                  | 622   | 617   | 1      | 3        | 1      |            |       |
| Searches               | 52    | 50    | 0      | 2        | 0      |            |       |
| Arrests                | 45    | 44    | 0      | 1        | 0      |            |       |
| Statewide population % | N/A   | 85.24 | 10.25  | 1.85     | 1.17   | 0.41       | 1.08  |
| Local population %     | N/A   | 98.17 | 0.07   | 0.77     | 0.07   |            |       |
| Disparity index        | N/A   | 1.01  | 2.29   | 0.62     | 2.29   |            |       |
| Search rate            | 8.36  | 8.10  | 0.00   | 66.67    | 0.00   |            |       |
| Contraband hit rate    | 26.92 | 28.00 | #Error | 0.00     | #Error |            |       |
| Arrest rate            | 7.23  | 7.13  | 0.00   | 33.33    | 0.00   |            |       |

**Notes:** Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

| TRAFFIC STOP STATS        |                | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Violation leading to stop | Moving         | 429   | 426   | 1     | 1        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | Equipment      | 128   | 126   | 0     | 1        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | License        | 145   | 144   | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
| Stop outcome              | Citation       | 301   | 299   | 0     | 1        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | Warning        | 329   | 326   | 1     | 2        | 0     |            |       |
| Location of stop          | Interstate hwy | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | US hwy         | 348   | 346   | 0     | 1        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | State hwy      | 106   | 105   | 1     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | County road    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | City street    | 156   | 154   | 0     | 2        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | Other          | 12    | 12    | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
| Driver gender             | Male           | 398   | 394   | 1     | 2        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | Female         | 224   | 223   | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
| Driver age                | 17 and under   | 65    | 65    | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | 18-29          | 207   | 206   | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
|                           | 30-39          | 159   | 157   | 0     | 1        | 1     |            |       |
|                           | 40 and over    | 191   | 189   | 1     | 1        | 0     |            |       |

| SEARCH STATS                           |                             | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Probable cause/<br>authority to search | Consent                     | 29    | 28    | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Inventory                   | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Drug/alcohol odor           | 13    | 13    | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Incident to arrest          | 25    | 24    | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Plain view contraband       | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Reasonable suspicion-weapon | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Drug-dog alert              | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Other                       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
| What searched                          | Driver                      | 33    | 32    | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Car/property                | 46    | 45    | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
| Search duration                        | 0-15 minutes                | 47    | 45    | 0     | 2        | 0     |            |       |
|  | 16-30 minutes               | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | 31+ minutes                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
| Contra-band found                      | Drugs/alcohol               | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Currency                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Weapon                      | 4     | 4     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Stolen property             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Other                       | 9     | 9     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
| Arrest charge                          | Outstanding warrant         | 18    | 17    | 0     | 1        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Drug violation              | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Resist arrest               | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Offense against person      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | DWI/BAC                     | 14    | 14    | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Property offense            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |
|  | Other                       | 16    | 16    | 0     | 0        | 0     |            |       |

## Agency response